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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PROFESSOR SHIRATORI REI

1. PROFESSOR SHIRATORI REI, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT DOKKYO UNIVESITY AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR POLITICAL STUDIES IN JAPAN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 13-15 ON A PRIVATELY ORGANIZED VISIT TO MEET WITH AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AND ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCIENCE CONVENTION.

2. PROFESSOR SHIRATORI IS A FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO JAPAN'S POLITICAL WEEKLIES APPEARS OCCASIONALLY AS A POLITICAL COMMENTATOR ON TELEVISION, AND IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE CURENT DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE IN JAPAN. HE PARTICIPATES QUITE REGULARLY IN TOKYO AMERICAN CENTER PROGAMS, AND HE WAS INVOLVED RECENTLY IN THE USIS SECURITY SEMINAR HELD IN KYOTO JUNE 29-30 AT WHICH DOAK BARNETT WAS A FEATURED SPEAKER.

3. SHIRATORI HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE AT BROOKINGS INSTITUTION WHO ARE WORKING ON JAPANESE MATTERS. WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD NOTIFFY BARNETT OR OTHER JAPAN SPECIALIST AT BROOKINGS OF SHIRATORI'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON AND HIS INTEREST IN MEETING WITH THEM. HE WILL BE STAYING AT THE EMBASSY ROW HOTEL. HIS ROOM MAY CONCEIVABLY BE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF T. MIYAGAWA, THE LEADER OF THE JAPANESE SOCIAL SCIENTISTS MAKING THE TRIP.

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4. I WOULD ALSO THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT TO
TAP HIS CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS
IN JAPAN.
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